

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A voice attachment control apparatus for a construction machine (80) which has an attachment element (401) ~~as a construction working member~~ connected to actuators and an operating member in an operator cab, the operating member operating the attachment element and the control apparatus comprising (120, 121, 122), ~~characterized in that it comprises:~~
an electronic control apparatus effecting a desired expansion/contraction displacement of the attachment element in accordance with operation of the operating member, comprising:
speech analysis means (1a) for speech-analyzing a voice command representative of an instruction by voice regarding a movement of said attachment element (401);
speech discrimination means (1b), connected to said speech analysis means (1a), for discriminating the instruction of the voice command; and
machine body control means (1e), connected to said speech discrimination means (1b), and ~~operable of~~ controlling movement of said attachment element (401) based on the instruction.

2. (Currently Amended) The voice attachment control apparatus for a construction machine as set forth in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine body control means (1e) sets values relating to a movement position and a speed of said attachment element (401).

3. (Currently Amended) The voice attachment control apparatus for a construction machine as set forth in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said machine body control means (1e)

includes speech synthesis means ~~(14)~~ for conveying a working situation of said attachment element ~~(401)~~ to an operator of said construction machine.

4. (Currently Amended) A voice attachment control method for operating a shear connected to actuators for grasping an object and rotating an attachment element, comprising: a construction machine, characterized in that it comprises,

~~in order to operate a shear (401) connected to actuators (120, 121, 122) and operable of performing a movement of grasping an object and a rotational movement as an attachment element (401) as a construction working member,~~

~~a first movement step of speech [[-]] analyzing a voice command representative of an instruction by voice regarding a movement of said attachment element (401) to discriminate the instruction of the voice command and performing a first movement of said actuators (120, 121, 122),~~

~~a stopping step of stopping said shear (401) once after analyzing the voice command the first movement step, and~~

~~a second movement step of speech [[-]] analyzing, after the stopping said shear step, another voice command to discriminate a second instruction of the voice command and performing a second movement of said actuators (120, 121, 122) based on the second instruction.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A voice attachment control method for operating a shear connected to actuators for grasping an object and rotating an attachment element, comprising: a construction machine, characterized in that it comprises,

~~in order to operate a shear (401) connected to actuators (120, 121, 122) and operable of performing a movement of grasping an object and a rotational movement as an attachment element (401) as a construction working member,~~

~~an interlocking movement step of speech~~ ~~[[-]]~~ analyzing a voice command representative of an instruction by voice regarding an interlocking movement of said attachment element (401) which includes a plurality of movements to be performed simultaneously to discriminate the instruction of the voice command and performing the interlocking movement of said actuators ~~(120, 121, 122)~~ based on the instruction.